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BEFORE KNOWN A FRESHMAN MEMBER TO BECOME SO WIDELY KNOWN IN SUCH

A SHORT TIME !

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## RFC Director Says a Colleague Asked Him to Quit and Become Fall Guy in Influence Inquiry

#### Rowe Named in **Dunham's Story To Senators**

By Robert K. Walsh

Walter L. Dunham, Reconstruction Finance Corp. director, discently urged him to resign and after funds are appropriated. current troubles.

Director C. Edward Rowe, a they could foresee in the Federal and the charm that Washington Massachusetts Democrat appoint- decentralization program. eall to Florida within the last two weeks, Mr. Dunham declared. Mr. Dunham is a Republican.

Shortly after this development other law violations.

calling attention to "various cases" of possible law violation.

the Senate subcommittee investiaffecting RFC, Mr. Dunham said he wrote a letter of resignation before going to Florida several week's ago. The letter was addressed to President Truman, but was left with Mr. Dunham's secretary because Mr. Dunham did not want to quit while under fire at the current inquiry, the subcommittee was told.

Will Release Transcript.

Subcommittee Chairman Fulfied Mr. Rowe telephoned him in issue. Florida and "suggested that he They did not reverse yesterday's ing public a memorandum to be Senate alone will act. What they

testimony, including the text of gressional approval should be obhis letter of intended resignation tained. and the memorandum he said will be made public later today, support a ships will be made public later today, tion provided it is followed up by

"We haven't had a chance to



C. EDWARD ROWE.

examine the memorandum thor-

Senator Capehart, Republican, of Indiana said a quick look at the memorandum convinced him that it was a move by Mr. Rowe and "perhaps others" to make Mr. Dunham the "fall guy."

mediately disclose the date on The Pentagon branch of the that it was within the last two get the bank vault open! weeks and after the start of the subcommittee's open hearings.

doctor's certificate saying he could

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## Slide Rules, Graphs Fail to Solve Attorney Tells Human Equation in Agency Shift Butler Probers

Other 2,000 to Leave, Willingly or Otherwise

The human factor, always a vexatious mystery to efficiency closed to a Senate subcommittee experts, clashed today with the Government's carefully laid plans today that a fellow director re- to move 5,183 "positions" out of Washington within 60 to 90 days

Down to the last detail and dime, the Government planners, be the "fall guy" in the agency's using slide rules, charts and other paraphernalia of their trade, plotted all the tangible factors

nority.

or unwillingly.

Washington until 1948.

Wants No More Hotels.

decentralized in 1942.

has for people who call it home.

ed to the board last August, gave But they overlooked such vital him that advice in a telephone factors as the fit of living room perts to determine how many peo-Some "Sizable Units" Included in Plans "positions" are meaningless.

for Decentralization. the Senate subcommittee voted of children; the determination of ington I'll never leave." record to the Justice Department to their boy friends; the lure of wanted to get back to their home accountable.

#### The subcommittee said its staff will work with the department in Senate Groups Decide announced yesterday affects units of the Agriculture Department. Questioned in closed session by To Give House Voice gating influence and favoritism On Troops for Europe affecting RFC, Mr. Dunham said

Push Own Resolution Of Approval, With Joint **Action Due Later** 

By J. A. O'Leary

The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees today voted, 14 to 10, in favor of the transfer of an additional 14,bright and other members told action by both houses of Con- 158 employes from Washington.

did was to insert in the Senate The transcript of Mr. Dunham's resolution a declaration that con-

a separate joint resolution that South Buchanan street, Arlington, political campaign."

The two committees recessed years: from noon until 2:30 p.m., when

10 Democrats Opposed.

In the test vote this morning, 11 Republicans were joined by 3 through the turmoil of another Democrats in favor of letting both move. If it was a question of houses pass on the basic policy eating or not eating I suppose tion. of sending troops to Europe. All I'd go, but there will be jobs in crats. The Democrats lost one vote stay." when Senator Chapman, of Kentucky, died as the result of an parents, who have retired and automobile accident shortly before the balloting took place.

The test came on a motion by Senator Smith, Republican, of New Jersey, to add to the administration's Senate resolution the fol-

"It is the sense of the Senate that, in the interests of sound con-"but the suggestion was that Mr. ity and understanding, that Con-Dunham was to be the fall guy gressional approval should be oband take the rap for everything tained of any policy requiring asabroad when such assignment is daughter then," he said. In New scribed it as a "composite."

(See FOREIGN POLICY, Pg. A-4.)

## The subcommittee did not im-

which Mr. Rowe reportedly tele- First and Merchants National phoned Mr. Dunham in Florida. Bank of Richmond, Va., was in for two years. My wife sold the Continued on Page A-3, Col. 6.) by a sparring match between the Senator Fulbright said, however, difficulty today-officials couldn't Long Island house and came to

Mr. Dunham returned from other, harassed officials welcomed in New York and my wife stayed with open arms an early morning in Washington while I tried to find an apartment. Finally we Stopped Without Reaction With that they could do business, ect. It was not big enough to

"The tumbler won't fall—but hold our furniture and we had to C. Trefz, 51, a Silver Spring baker, the clocks are set right, I don't leave most of it in storage. know what happened," an official

At 1 p.m., the vault was still months to find an apartment. on income taxes. losed, and mechanics said it may Finally we bought a co-operative be necessary to bore through the apartment in Naylor Gardens and as 9020 Flower avenue, faced the side of the heavy vault to get it

council court today ruled that

mustache. His superiors had or-

dered it clipped because it dis-

tracted drivers and snarled traf-

fic in Alexandria.

Right to Grow Big Mustache

CAIRO, Egypt, Mar. 8 .- A state Yacht Club in Alexandria.

Ahmed was vindicated after a

year-long legal battle over the

# Of Libel Check

Times-Herald Lawver Approved Use of Composite Photo

By W. H. Shippen

The surveys made by the ex-An attorney for the Washington Times-Herald today told Senators ple would decentralize with their investigating the Butler-Tydings "Sure I told them I'd go just senatorial campaign that he had to protect my job," is what the examined the page proofs of a in the investigation of influence rugs and kitchen curtains; the people say, "but if I can find pre-election tabloid printed by the and favoritism affecting the RFC, arithmetic and spelling problems another permanent job in Wash- newspaper and did not consider the material libelous in the sense unanimously to refer its complete Government girls to remain close Those willing to leave usually that the newspaper could be held

for action on possible perjury and patiently developed rose gardens States-and they are in the mi- Perry Patterson told the subcommittee that he had been in-The decentralization program

> of the Agriculture Department, Civil Service Commission, Commerce Department, General Services Administration, Interior Declient privilege by Mrs. Ruth Mcpartment, Labor Department, Cormick Miller, editor of the

> Treasury Department, Army Department, the Air Force and the Times-Herald. The witness added that Mrs. Federal Labor and Conciliation Miller was anxious to co-operate One well-informed Government with the investigation in every

> official estimated that not more way than 2,000 of the 5,183 affected Mr. Patterson said the primary by the first decentralization plan responsibility of the Times-Herald ended after half a million copies would make the move—willingly of the Butler tabloid, "from the record," were deposited on Before the end of the year the loading platform. decentralization program calls for

"Considerable Latitude." "You yourself looked over the How Other Holf Fight. Page A-3 Neither side sustained damage. reporters that Mr. Dunham testi- gress on the troops-for-Europe Originally it was thought that material and asked others if the Bitter Lessons Learned in Korea to Be "We didn't have time to get in vide for a ceiling of 4 million men only key officers and staffs would sources were authentic and you Taught Gls at Benning. Page A-13 any good shots at them," said Lt. in the armed forces. but were informed that the could solve everything by submit- 13 to 11 decision to proceed first now officials are admitting the were authentic?" asked Senator guard nature, indicating the Comting a resignation and also mak- with a resolution on which the new program notably will see Hennings, Democrat, of Missouri, munists were withdrawing their thousands of the working staffs "That is correct."

The attorney explained that the advancing Allies." Woman Refuses to Move.

Interpretations of the libel law rest for the most part on probing officer said 11,039 Chinese and abilities. He explained that "con-North Korean Reds were killed the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the north bank of the Han River delay until tomography on the sense of the north bank of the This was a partial victory for the people who will be the first af- siderable latitude" is allowed in or wounded yesterday on the he received later from Mr. Rowe, Republicans, who are willing to fected by the program. Here are commenting on public matters, opening day of the assault—one support a simple Senate resolu- some samples of what they say: "especially when the comments Miss Marion Caswell of 822 occur in conjunction with would enable the House to express claims examiner in the Bureau of Mr. Patterson said, "Conse-

Employe Compensation for 21 quently I felt the tabloid was not "I said 'no, I'm not going any- Chairman Monroney

ing out two resolutions of ap- in 1942 and didn't get back to the parties to whom the tabloid was attributed?" "I'm getting along in years now "Yes," Mr. Patterson replied.

and I can't see any point in going He explained this would be one reason to relieve the Times-Herald of responsibility for the publica-"We parted company with of sending troops to Europe. All I'd go, but there will be jobs in the tabloid at the loading plat-10 opposition votes were Demo-to stay" the tabloid at the loading plat-form," Mr. Patterson declared.

Miss Caswell lives with her Called "Tissue of Lies." Former Senator Millard F. Tydbought their home in Arlington. ings, the defeated Democratic can-

From 1942 to 1948 Miss Caswell tissue of lies." Mr. Tydings was which side he would fight in the Russia. lived in hotels in New York. She particularly disturbed about a event of war between the United "composite" photograph purportwants no part of that life again. ing to show him in friendly asso-Sidney Heller of 2902 Erie street S.E., also a claims examiner, Leader Earl Browder. ciation with former Communist as a writer and editor, refused to joined the Labor Department in oughly," Senator Fulbright said, stitutional processes, national un-

a year and a half when he was owner of the Times-Herald, told primarily interested in his alleged the committee he had reviewed activities in directing Communist "We owned our house in Ar- the photograph and pointed out organizations and fund raising in that has been disclosed at our signment of American troops lington and had a 6-month-old that the caption material de- Hollywood as charged by earlier York we rented a house and it The attorney said it was his

months later. We rented a beach picture was prepared in the acquainted with movie star John that some interests in the United cottage, then moved into an photographic department of the Garfield, "alleged to have been apartment. Finally I sold the Times-Herald from pictures pre- active in the Hollywood Anti-Nazi mation and impeding their effort. Arlington house and bought a sumably taken from the news- League," Jerome said he refused house on Long Island. Mean-papers files. When Mr. Patterson was seated sible self-incrimination. while, we had another daughter.

Then I was drafted and was away on the stand, Subcommittee

### Washington stay with her folks. While customers stood around, "When I got out of the Army Silver Spring Baker first on one foot and then the in 1946 I went back to the bureau

BALTIMORE, Mar. 8. - James

today was fined \$10,000 and sen-"Then the Bureau moved back tenced to 18 months in prison for to Washington. Again it took us short-changing the Government Trefz, whose address was listed

court on a criminal information (Continued on Page A-4, Col. 2.) filed yesterday. He elected to waive the normal procedure of supported Government bond being indicted by the grand jury prices and this policy was behind Ahmed Wins Back Traffic Post, being indicted by the grand jury a hot controversy between the wanted to get the thing over

The Government charged him announced last Saturday. It inwith hiding \$116,000 of his in- volved a huge new bond issue. post outside the swank Royal come over a 5-year period, 1944 Two long-term 21/2 per cent to avoid about \$79,000 in taxes. District Attorney Bernard J. somewhat and moved up between once-proud Traffic Officer Mo- thick black mustache he once had. Flynn estimated Trefz also will 4/32 and 6/32 of a point from hammed Ibrahim Sayed Ahmed He was awarded one plastre (three have to pay about \$119,000 in back the low of 100 4/32. can grow back his magnificent cents) for "moral damage." The taxes, penalties and interest.

Before he was clipped and ex- investments, in addition to the level was not known.

#### structed to waive the attorney- Against Spotty Red Resistance 11,039 Chinese and North Koreans Listed As Casualties on Opening Day of Drive

TOKYO, Mar. 8.-Allied troops the war. tabbed ahead 1 to 2 miles today The weather was springlike, against spotty resistance in the sunny but nippy enough to resecond day of their 70-mile wide quire an overcoat.

Field dispatches said the Red ahead, 14 United States F-86 resistance was "more of a rear- Sabre jets intercepted 17 MIG-Gls and Gobs Swap Jobs in Korea to See rea. The Russian-built jets fled.

main body of troops in front of

of the biggest Allied attacks of

. . . And He's Camera-Shy, Too!

While ground troops crunched - type fighters over Northwest Ko-

leader. "As soon as they saw us Hill, the death of Senator Chap- street; not in passing." A hearcoming they turned tail and ran." The United States 25th Division fanned out an additional

(See KOREA, Page A-3.)

Witness at Spy Trial

In New York Testifies

On Approach in 1944

Max Elitcher said Julius Rosen-

face a possible death penalty.

Elitcher said Rosenberg talked

about "the job the Soviet Union

States were denying them infor-

Asked for Blueprints.

possible transmission to Russia.

question of espionage.

classified information.

#### House Witness Spurns Ex-Navy Worker Here All Questions on Link Tells of Being Asked to a final showdown is expected on place' when they asked me. We asked: "It would seem if there were decentralized to New York was libel it would first attach to With Communist Party Give Secrets to Reds

V. J. Jerome, Reported Head of Cultural Unit, Spars With Committee

By L. Edgar Prina

V. J. Jerome, reported head of the Communist Party's cultural commission in America, today refused to tell the House Committee three defendants asked him to tarists. didate, has called the tabloid "a on Un-American Activities on supply Government secrets for States and the Soviet Union.

Jerome, who identified himself answer all pertinent committee Mr. Patterson, whose firm also questions on the subject of com-

witnesses. Asked by Committee Counsel was sold from under us three understanding the "composite" Frank Tavenner whether he was was doing in the war effort and

to answer on the grounds of pos-Much of this morning's hour

and a half session was taken up (See UN-AMERICAN, Page A-5.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.-Reports

circulated widely in Wall Street Board had stopped buying Government bonds was not as sharp The Federal Reserve has long

point at the opening recovered

Whether the Federal Reserve judgment permits him to sue for Evidence given Judge William was standing by with buying or-"real damages" later if he wants C. Coleman showed Trefz had ders for the market if and when made large profits on security prices reached the important par seventh reported in this area later to the Carville Leprosarium

#### To Be Provided in **House Draft Measure** Vinson Group Ends Public Hearings Today;

Senate Vote Delayed

By George Beveridge Armed Services Committee said was not injured and damage to today he will make changes in a about \$20.

draft bill before his group to pro-

On the other side of Capitol being Women Are Included in Army's New Call

Page A-17 for 12,650 Officers.

ate drive to wind up action on its own draft bill. Senate Majority Leader McFarland indicated he might call an early session in order for the Senate-under strict about 15 or 20 miles an hour. debate limits—to vote on contro-Mr. Vinson announced he will submit changes to the draft bill

as his committee ended a long series of public hearings on draft expansion. The committee will consider the measure in closed ession Monday. The proposal to impose a 4-

million-man strength ceiling on the military falls in line with approval of that same provision by the Senate yesterday. By a 49-to-NEW YORK, Mar. 8.-A for- 41 vote, the Senate approved the mer Navy ordnance employe tes- ceiling despite Pentagon warnings tified in the Nation's first atom that such a restriction would play spy trial today that one of the into the hands of Soviet mili-

Other Changes Proposed. In addition to the ceiling provisions, Mr. Vinson told a reporter berg, 34, an electrical engineer, his new changes would include:

told him that "many people" were 1. Some provision to put a limit aiding the Russians by providing on the life of the draft bill, possibly by giving Congress power by Rosenberg, his wife Ethel, 34. concurrent resolution to end the and radar expert Morton Sobell, long-range military program. 33, are accused of wartime espionage in behalf of Russia. They

2. Revision of plans for a permanent universal military training program, to provide that Conon details submitted by a civilian commission. This program, for 18-year-olds, would not go into effect until after youths no longer are needed for actual service.

Mr. Vinson is expected to stand tain plans, blueprints and other 181/2 years. information for evaluation and

Senate will vote on the controver-Rosenberg also inquired, Elitch- sial issue of whether to couple a er said, whether he knew "any permanent universal military engineering students or graduates training program with draft exwho were progressive and who pansion moves to meet the immewould be safe to approach on the diate emergency.

Elitcher, the Government's first bill would reduce the compulsory said. witness, said Rosenberg asked him induction age to 18 years, extend for the information in Washing-draft services from 21 to 24

(See DRAFT, Page A-4.)

#### (See SPY TRIAL, Page A-4.) ernment bonds. If this is true, the reaction in the price of Gov-At Gallinger for Leprosy

is a patient at Gallinger Hospi- and Southern California. danger of contagion.

diagnosis was made there after isolation of leprosy patients. for skin eruptions.

A 16-year-old boy with leprosy only in Louisiana, Florida, Texas and pleaded guilty, saying he a not controversy between the wanted to get the thing over board and the Treasury Department in recent weeks. A truce was physicians emphasized there is no the diseases called communicable. Health Director Daniel

The youth, a Puerto Rican who Seckinger said the spread leprosy in this country is not a through 1948, thereby attempting issues which declined 18/32 of a has been in this country about problem from the public health a year, has been a patient for the point of view. In fact, he added, last month and a half. Positive some States do not even require several physicians had treated him Dr. Seckinger said the Public Health Service has been consulted The case is only the sixth or and the youth may be transferred seventh reported in this area in Louisiana. Meanwhile, the since Health Department records health director said, his condition

## **Crash in Traffic** Fatal to Senator Chapman of Ky.

**Auto Hits Truck** Before Dawn on Connecticut Ave.

Senator Virgil Chapman, 55, Democrat, of Kentucky, died today in Bethesda Naval Hospital seven hours after his car crashed into a big trailer truck on upper Connecticut avenue.

Senator Chapman's lungs were crushed in the crash at Van Ness Street and Connecticut avenue at 3:30 a.m. and Naval surgeons were preparing to operate to keep him alive with oxygen when he died. Senator McFarland, of Arizona, Democratic floor leader, and Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Democrat, of Texas, were at Senator Chapman's side when he went into

the operating room. The death of Senator Chapman. an Administration stalwart, reduced the Democratic majority in the Senate to one vote. The Governor of Kentucky, Lawrence W. Wetherly, a Democrat, is expected to appoint his successor without

23 Years in House. Senator Chapman, veteran of 23 years' service in the House before

he succeeded Vice President Barkley when Barkley was elected Vice President in 1948, was driving 'Ceiling' of 4 Million alone in his 1950 Plymouth when the accident occured. alone in his 1950 Plymouth sedan The front of the Senator's car

was crushed back against the body when it rammed headeon into a Safeway Stores tractortrailer truck. The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad had to pry open the door of the Senator's car before

he could be extricated from the wreckage. Damage to the Senator's car was estimated at \$800. The truck was driven by William D. Moore, colored, 46, of 1319 Chairman Vinson of the House South Carolina avenue S.E. He

the big truck was estimated at Car on Wrong Side.

An accident investigation unit report listed the Senator's car as "on the wrong side of the ing was to have been held in the

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald was called to take over the investigation after Senator Chapman's death was reported.

The AIU report said the Senator estimated his speed at between 20 and 25 miles an hour and the truck driver said he was driving



indicated Senator Chapman was going south on Connecticut avenue and turning left into Van Ness street. The AIU report listed Stanley

Wolin of Brooklyn, N. Y., as the only eye witness of the accident. Police said they did not have a Washington address for Mr. Wolin. Announcer Summons Help.

The Bethesda - Chevy Chase He told a Federal Court jury by his demand that the minimum Rescue Squad was called by Jackthat Rosenberg asked him to ob- induction age be lowered only to son Lowe, announcer for Radio Station WINX who arrived on the At its next business session, the scene only a few seconds after the accident happened.

> "I was driving north on Conneticut avenue and had just Ness Street when I came upon the For the immediate future, the scene of the accident," Mr. Lowe "As I came abreast of it I saw

the Plymouth, heading south, crushed into the front of the truck. A man was pinned in it and the two truckmen were standing there. I told them I'd call an ambulance and drove 2 blocks to call the rescue squad because they are so fast.

"When I got back, the man pinned in the car was conscious and a policeman was bent over

(See CHAPMAN, Page A-5.)

Featured Reading

#### Inside Today's Star REARMAMENT IS PLAIN SHOPPING

—The hardest part of rearming America is a job that only a housewife could love-just plain shopping for countless items. Relman Morin, Associated Press special correspondent, delves into this phase of mobilization in the third article of a series on Page C-5.

SECRET SCHOOL BOARD?-Some combined.

People in the Washington area turn
to The Star's big classified section—
The people's market place"—when they want to buy or sell goods and they want to buy or sell goods are services.

Fig. in Alexandria.

Bond house specialists said that the finest mushing to the level was not known.

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